Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at on page 3 at line 23 with the following:

Following step **(214)**, if the **first user 40.1** -- e.g. a paramedic -- needs to communicate with a **second user 40.2** – e.g. an emergency room doctor, -- e.g. either to share information or to seek advice, then ~~in step (216)~~, in step **(216)**, the **first user 40.1** may obtain a passkey from the **server computer system 12**, which passkey will serve as a temporary password to enable the **second user 40.2** to communicate with the **first user 40.1** via the **server computer system 12**. In step **(218)**, the **first user 40.1** provides the passkey to the **second user 40.2** via a separate communications channel, e.g. a **radio 44** or telephone, e.g. cellular phone. Then, in step **(220)**, the **second user 40.2** provides the passkey to the **server computer system 12**, e.g. via the **keyboard or keypad 28**, the **writing tablet 32** or the **microphone 30** of the **second client computer system 14.2**. If, in step **(222)**, the passkey provided by the **second user 40.2** is valid, then, in step **(224)**, interactive communications are enabled between the **first 40.1 and second 40.2 users**, e.g. via a secure chat room, wherein the messages communicated therebetween may be recorded on the **portable memory element 22** and/or in the **memory 42** of the **server computer system 12**. Furthermore, in step **(226)**, the **second client computer system 14.2** and the associated **second user 40.2** are given access to the data on the **portable memory element 22**, for example, to the medical records and insurance information of the patient. In addition to the interactive communications -- in either voice or text – other information may be recorded on the **portable memory element 22** during the interactive communications session. For example, the **first user 40.1** could test the **patient 24** with one or more **medical instruments 46**, the data from which could be either be automatically read and stored by the **first client computer system 14.1**, or recorded by the **first user 40.1** in the voice or data communications stream. If, from step **(222)**, the passkey is not valid, then the process repeats with step **(220)**.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at on page 10 at line 29 with the following:

Whereas **Fig. 3** illustrates the various CORBAMED servers as being operatively connected to the **Internet 300**, it should be understood that different servers can be interfaced using different protocols.   The **PIDS Server 302** is adapted to function as the **server computer system 12** in accordance with the system and method illustrated in **Figs. 1** and **2**. The **PIDS Server** ~~304~~ **302** can communicate with a variety of different **client computer systems 14** via the **Internet** ~~302~~**300**, including, but not limited to a **mobile ambulance client 304**; a **hospital emergency room client 306**; a **laboratory client 308** at a hospital, doctor's office or the like; a **doctor-on-call client 310**, a **doctor's office client 312**; a **pharmacy client 314**; or an **insurance company client 316**.   In **Fig. 3**, the **mobile ambulance client 304** and **doctor-on-call client 310** are illustrated as being in communication with the internet via an associated **wireless interface 318**, e.g. a radio, cell phone, or PDA link to a base station that is in communication with the **Internet** ~~302~~**300**.   For example, a doctor-on-call could utilize a mutilimedia enabled cell phone or a PDA.